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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Approval of Criteria for Title I, Part C Migrant Education Program
Identification and Recruitment Centers Grant

The Education of Children from Migratory Families, Title I, Part C of No Child Left Behind/Elementary and Secondary Education Act (NCLB/ESEA), provides funding to local programs through the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). Title I, Part C is unique among NCLB/ESEA programs in that the MDE serves as manager for the statewide program. Among the requirements for funding is the mandate to identify and recruit eligible migrant students from all geographic areas of the state. This is accomplished through the services of Identification and Recruitment (ID&R) Centers.

The MDE has developed criteria for considering grants for the operation of Title I, Part C, ID&R Centers. A Request for Proposals will be issued pending the approval of the criteria. All local and intermediate school districts, organizations or agencies receiving Title I, Part C federal funds will be eligible to submit proposals for consideration.

As in the past, local education agencies operating migrant education programs will continue to identify and recruit migrant children within their own district attendance area. The ID&R Centers will identify and recruit students from the rest of the state, including the Upper and Lower Peninsulas. Local migrant education programs along with the ID&R Centers will collaborate to ensure timely identification of eligible migrant children as they move between districts.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the Criteria for Title I, Part C Migrant Education Program Identification and Recruitment Centers Grant under No Child Left Behind/Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated November 25, 2013.

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Criteria for Title I, Part C Migrant Education Program Identification and Recruitment Centers Grant

The State Board of Education has adopted as its mission "All students graduate ready for careers, college, and community."

To the extent possible, all grant criteria and grant awards will serve to further attain the above goal.

SBE MISSION, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS THAT THESE CRITERIA SUPPORT

This grant supports the board's mission by focusing on children of migratory families. This grant supports the State Board of Education's mission for all students to graduate ready for careers, college, and community by identifying, recruiting and offering support to the state of Michigan's migrant student population.

PURPOSE / BACKGROUND OF GRANT

Type of Grant Program:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuing | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive | <input type="checkbox"/> Formula | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislatively Designated |

Migrant students tend to fail or to be at risk of failure to meet high academic standards due to school interruptions and frequent moves. This unique community in Michigan is served through academic, health and social services.

Title I, Part C of the No Child Left Behind/Elementary and Secondary Education Act requires Michigan to identify and recruit migrant students all areas of the state for program services, and ensure accurate data collection in the Migrant Education Data System. Identification and Recruitment (ID&R) Centers are funded by the State of Michigan to identify and recruit migrant children in areas of the state that are not being served by local migrant education programs.

CRITERIA

Date criteria were last approved: December 18, 2009

Source of Criteria:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Federal Law, Rules or Regulation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Proposed by Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B. State Law or Rules | <input type="checkbox"/> D. Defined in MDE's Approved Grant Application to the Funder |

Title I, Part C § 1304(c)(7) requires that “the State will assist the Secretary in determining the number of migratory children” in accordance with the federal definition and guidelines for determining migrant child eligibility.

To that end, the migrant education program staff proposes the following criteria upon which subgrantees will be selected and grants will be issued:

- District or agency currently operates a Title I, Part C federally funded program.
- District or agency has no current audit or monitoring issues pending resolution.
- District or agency has demonstrated commitment to needs of children in migratory families.
- District or agency has expertise in understanding migratory movement within the state and U.S.
- District or agency can readily provide comprehensive bilingual support to migrant families.
- District or agency has a demonstrated record of fiscal integrity and internal controls necessary to meet Federal and State standards.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS AND TARGET POPULATION SERVED

Any local or intermediate district, organization, or agency that currently operates a Title I, Part C Program in Michigan; up to three centers may be funded.

The target population served is migratory children residing in Michigan who have not yet been identified by local education agencies operating migrant education programs.

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

\$500,000.00 annually for the duration of the grant

STATUTE

Title I, Part C of No Child Left Behind/Elementary and Secondary Act mandates statewide identification and recruitment of children from migratory families. Title I, Part C § 1304(c)(7) [requirement to support accurate count of migrant children], and §1309(2) [definition of migratory child].

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